

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A golf club head, comprising:

a body made of a first material and including a cavity in a rear side thereof;

a striking plate provided on a front side of the body; and

a vibration-absorbing plate made of a second material relatively lighter than said first material of the body, and said vibration-absorbing plate fixed in the cavity of the body to directly absorb vibrations from the body and spaced apart from the striking plate to define a hollow chamber therebetween that said hollow chamber prevents from obstructing deformations of the striking plate to permit deformation of the striking plate while striking a golf ball, and said vibration-absorbing plate directly absorbs vibrations from the body, thereby the vibration-absorbing plate gaining a damping effect of the golf club head, the vibration-absorbing plate including a bent perimeter wall extending from a side thereof, the bent perimeter wall being engaged with an inner perimeter delimiting the cavity and said bent perimeter wall ensures said vibration-absorbing plate spaced apart from said striking plate after assembling.

2. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cavity of the body includes a stepped portion for supporting and fixing the vibration-absorbing plate.

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3. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the striking plate is integrally formed with the body.

4. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body includes a recess in a front side thereof and an aperture that connects the recess to the cavity, the recess of the body including a stepped portion for supporting and fixing the striking plate in the recess.

5-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in ~~claim~~ claim 1, wherein the bent perimeter wall of the vibration-absorbing plate abuts against an inner side of a stepped portion of ~~the~~ a recess of ~~a~~ the body.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body includes an extension rearward from a bottom thereof.

10. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body includes a compartment in a bottom thereof for receiving a weight member.

11. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vibration-absorbing plate includes an opening in a central portion therefore.

12. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vibration-absorbing plate includes a hole in a central portion thereof and a plurality of radial openings.

13. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vibration-absorbing plate is one of a light metal plate and a light alloy plate.

14. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 13, wherein the light metal plate is formed from at least one of magnesium, aluminum, and titanium.

15. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 13, wherein the light alloy plate is formed from an alloy of at least one of magnesium, aluminum, and titanium.

16. (Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vibration-absorbing plate is one of a plate formed by means of weaving one of graphite, titanium wires, and ~~Kevlar~~-fibers.

17. (Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vibration-absorbing plate is a pre-pressed composite plate formed by means of mix-weaving at least two of graphite, titanium wires, titanium alloy wires, and ~~Kevlar~~-fibers.

18. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the golf club head is an iron club head.

19. (Previously Presented) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hollow chamber is empty.